

MEAT PRICES CRASH!

Effective Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 24-25-26

1-LB. CARTON

Pure Lard
25¢^{lb}

YOUNG, TENDER, LEAN

Pot Roast
25¢^{lb}

COUNTRY STYLE

Pork Sausage
29¢^{lb}

RIB - SIRLOIN - CLUB T-BONE

Steaks
39¢^{lb}

1-LB. CELLO PKG.

Bacon
59¢^{lb}

BOILING Beef
17¢^{lb}

LAMB BREAST
2 lbs. for 25

GRADE "A" YOUNG

Lamb Shoulder
29¢^{lb}

SKINLESS

Wieners
35¢^{lb}

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

We Got Them Again!

New Crop. Large Size
WHITE ROSE

POTATOES
10 lbs for 23

EXTRA FANCY

Large and Solid Heads

LETTUCE
2 for 9

Check This for a VALUE!
SOLID AND ALL GREEN

Cabbage
2[¢]_{lb}

Strawberries
Will Be At A
SPECIAL SALE PRICE

Columbia Workers Get Increase of 12½ Cents An Hour Under New Pact

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established in February under the elimination of inequities program in order to set up finally proper differentials in the varying degrees of skill required.

2. Severance pay is provided for employees with certain minimum service when technological change requires abandonment of plants or departments.

3. Changes in the vacation plan make employees eligible for one and two weeks' vacation on the anniversary of their first and fifth years of service, with a third week of vacation for employees with twenty-five years' service.

4. Partial elimination of the geographical wage differential in the steel operations of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at Birmingham, Ala., was made by reducing the differential by 3 cents an hour. At the Duluth, Minn., plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, the existing differential of 2½ cents an hour was entirely eliminated.

5. The companies have agreed to participate in the establishment of a new plan involving life, accident, health, medical and hospital insurance. The coverage and content of the new plan, its effect on the present United States Steel Group Life Insurance Plan and other pertinent considerations, are to be the subject of a joint study by qualified personnel from the companies and the union. This study is to be concluded in November 1, 1947, and when an agreement has been reached on the elements of the new plan and the methods for its financing and administration, the plan will be adopted and put into effect.

"Essentially the present contract provisions covering maintenance of membership are originally directed by the War Labor Board, are continued," Fairless said. "Each employee, for a period of 15 days beginning on a date to be fixed after the signing of the agreement, will have the opportunity to decide voluntarily whether or not he wishes to remain a member of the union for the duration of the contract. We continue opposed to compulsory or restrictive forms of union membership, and in our judgment this matter represents a major problem for national policy determination."

"On the portal-to-portal pay issue the union has agreed that the companies shall not be obligated to pay for travel or walking time spent in preparatory and closing activities during the term of the new agreement. Also the union will neither make any new claims nor aid or support any existing or future claims or actions against the companies for portal-to-portal time accruing prior to the termination of the new agreement."

"After application of the benefits of the new agreement, the average straight-time hourly earnings of our steel workers will be about \$1.47. This new rate represents an increase of approximately 73 percent over the comparable rate in January, 1941, when straight-time hourly earnings of such employees were about 85 cents. These figures do not include overtime or vacation pay."

"Last month the average weekly earnings of our steel workers amounted to \$32.60. Under the new agreement this average would have been about \$58.50. Our present minimum basic labor rate of 96½ cents an hour becomes \$1.09 and the top wage scale becomes \$2.25 an hour."

"Under this agreement, United States Steel incurs heavy increases in its costs. We sincerely hope that with existing high levels of operations, these increased costs can be absorbed within the limits of present prices for our steel products. We must count heavily on the acceptance by our employees of their obligation to help absorb these increased costs by increased effort and improved efficiency. The agreement demonstrates our faith in our employees and we are confident that they in turn will demonstrate anew that we can count on them for full and loyal cooperation in enabling United States Steel to meet its large responsibilities."

Fairless stated, in referring to salaried employees not represented by a union, that adjustments would be promptly made in the compensation of salaried employees of subsidiary companies.

May Day Is Child Health Day in U.S.A.

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Annually since 1928, the President of the United States has issued a proclamation setting apart May 1 as Child Health Day. Ten years prior to that year, the present bureau of maternal and child health of the Los Angeles County Health Department had its inception and each day since then has been dedicated to the task of conserving and promoting the health of mothers and children as well as reducing maternal and infant deaths.

Conferences for the expectant mother are conducted in 15 different locations throughout the County Health department jurisdiction for this purpose and 61 child health conferences are held in the area for the instruction of parents in matters pertinent to the normal growth and development of children. A nutrition demonstration service is available in 10 of these conferences.

Immunizations against whooping cough, diphtheria and smallpox are completed for the majority of infants prior to their first birthday. Preventive dental clinics for children are conducted in 12 major health centers.

It is interesting to note the increase in births after the Pearl Harbor incident, and again between the years of 1945 and 1946. Approximately twice the number of live births were recorded for Los Angeles County Health department area in 1946 than in 1940, (32,057 in 1946, and 16,616 in 1940). Approximately 6,000 more births were registered in 1946 than in 1945.

SPARK JUMP DIFFERENT

The width of a spark plug gap that will be cleared by the current when the plug is being tested when out of its post may be altogether too great for efficient functioning when in place. The difference is accounted for in the increased resistance of the compressed gases when the plug is in place.

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Groceries

DANISH

Milk TALL CAN

10¢

Dreft GRANULATED SOAP

Pkg.

28¢

Armour's TREE T

12-Oz. Can

36¢

Libby's MEDIUM SIZE RIPE OLIVES

No. 1 Can

27¢

Del Monte TOMATO CATSUP

14-Oz. Bottle ...

17¢

TREESWEET GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

46-Oz. Can

19¢

DEL MONTE FRUIT COCKTAIL

NO. 2½ CAN

31¢

ARMOUR'S OLEO

1-Lb. Pkg.

36¢

1st QUALITY Butter

1-Lb. Pkg.

63¢

Shortening Crisco

1-Lb. Jar

49¢

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